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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/729,017 First Named Applicant: Nick Huffman  
 Examiner: Dione Pendleton Art Unit: 2646 Status of Application: Pending

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Tentative Participants:

(1) Gregory Hermanson (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: March 31, 2006

Proposed Time: 1:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>9-14, 22-25</u>	<u>Art. Hoefler</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Election/Restriction</u>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>Figure 4 Correction</u>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicant will discuss election/restriction requirement and which figures claims encompass.  
Applicant will also discuss proposed amendment / correction to Figure 4, as previously discussed with Examiner.  
Applicant will also discuss distinguishing aspects over Hoefler.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Examiner/SPE Signature

Gregory A. Hermanson  
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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